THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) In the sophisticated system developed to identify criminals, 250 variations have been identified in six sections of the face which are found in India. Photographs of the variations in the six sections, viz, hairline. forehead, eyes, nose, lips and chin can be matched in the portrait building system to arrive at an almost perfect picture of a wanted criminal as described by eye witnesses.

(c) The National Instrumentation Limited, Calcutta has been asked to fabricate the frames for the kit of this system. These kits will be supplied to different investigating units of the States to modernise their investigative techniques.

Amending of the IPC to make Non-payment of deposits by Companies, etc. a punishable offence

1488. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Indian Penal Code to make non-payment of deposits by companies after the lapse of a period of two months of notice given to the company in writing, as a punishable offence;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the proposed amendment is likely to be introduced in Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There is no such proposal at present under consideration of the Government of India.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Consumer protection Bill for speedy trial of offenders

1489. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to introduce a comprehensive consumer protection Bill to make provisions for speedy trial and expeditious action against those found guilty of acting against consumers' interest; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Its various details are being worked out by the Central Government.

Submission of Fifth Report by the Kudal Commission

1490. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kudal Commission which was set-up to inquire into the affairs of the Gandhi Peace Foundation and other related organisations has since submitted its fifth report to the Government;

(b) if so, what are the findings of the Commission;

(c) whether Government have since examined those findings; and

(d) if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) The report is being examined by the Government.

Acquiring of Super Computers from USA

†1491. SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to acquire super computers from the United States; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The offers for Super Computers from Companies in United States and Japan are being evaluated by the Government. A final decision is yet to be taken in this regard.

Setting up of Special Women Wing of Police

1492. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a special women's wing of the police to deal with communal riots and other law and order problems needing their services; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NERHU): (a) and (b) A women battalion of CRPF is in the process of being raised to deal with law and order situations arising out of participation of women in demonstrations and agitation. The battalion is likely to be operational by November, 1986.

Illegal Industrial units in Residential Areas

1493. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item captioned 'Illegal units thrive in residential areas' which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 15th June, 1986;

(b) whether the Delhi Administration has taken any steps to shift the industrial units from the residential areas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when such illegal units which are thriving in different residential areas in the capital are likely to be shifted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The draft perspective Development Plan Delhi-2001 proposes to shift industries that are incompatible in residential areas to conforming areas in a phased manner.

Amount spent on Tamil Refugees of Sri Lanka

‡1494. SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the amount spent so far by the Government of India towards looking after the Tamil refugees of Sri Lanka?

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†Previously Unstarred Question 1318, transferred from the 5th August, 1986.

‡Previously Unstarred Question 1316, transferred from the 5th August, 1986.